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Meade, Kansas.

A light shower of rain fell Friday night.

We had another fine rain Wednesday afternoon.

Don't forget to see Ten Nights in a bar room tonight.

Don Otto was down from Fowler Saturday on business.

J. R. Griggs and Ben Bolen have each purchased pianos.

Farmer Bisbee, of Plains was in the city Tuesday on business.

J. R. Reynolds returned from the east where he had been on business.

Mrs. Will Davis was in the city a few days this week visiting friends.

Harvest is on in full blast this week and an abundant yield is expected.

Mr. Homer Harpen returned from Hutchinson Sunday after a weeks visit with his mother.

C. P. Fullington and wife have moved into the residence formerly owned by R. R. Wells.

Rev. H. E. Gronemeyer, pastor of the Luther Church in Germany, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. H. T. Kimber, accompanied by her daughter and two sons, left for Kansas City last Friday.

The residence of J. E. Roberts Sr. is being treated to a coat of paint. Wilson Hughes is the artist.

Miss Lois Byrns returned from Red bluff this week. We welcome him and hope he will come again.

From the maneuvers of a certain couple in our city, the News is almost tempted to predict another wedding.

Twist & Fletcher's store room is almost completed and their large stock of furniture will soon be stored in same.

Jay Ellis recently secured a fine well at the residence of M. F. Martin, who will shortly put up a wind mill and tank.

J. R. Griggs and Ben F. Bolen returned from the eastern part of the state the first of the week. They were away on land business.

A crowd of young people gave a Moonlight picnic at Howard's Grove last Saturday night. All report having spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sumpter have moved into the old Globe building on the south side of the square where they will live for the present.

R. A. Nickelson, editor of the Newton, Iowa Daily News, was in the city Wednesday with a party of land seekers. While here he called on the News.

Lightning struck a telephone pole near the residence of John Parks last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Parks, who was in the house was knocked down by the shock but fortunately was not seriously injured.

The social given by the Royal Neighbor lodge of this city last Saturday evening was well attended. All present report a good time. The proceeds of the evening were close to the twenty dollar mark.

Mrs. J. D. Clark and daughter arrived in Meade and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe James for a few weeks. Mrs. Clark will be remembered by many of our people, having resided here a number of years ago.

Misses Catherine McCampbell and Lula Randolph joined the Baptist Church and were baptised last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Arthur Randolph and Mrs. McCampbell joined by letter.

Hulbert & Black have placed a large sign above their real estate office on the north side of the square so that the numerous land seekers coming to Meade will have no trouble in finding their office.

Misses Jamie and Grace Fullington came home from Wichita this week to spend their vacation. They have been attending school at Mt. Carmel Academy, from which Miss Jamie graduated at the term which closed last week.

On last Monday evening the Odd Fellows of this city were entertained for a couple of hours by the Rebekahs, who had planned a surprise on them. After the business of the lodge had been transacted, the Rebekah sisters went to the lodge room taking with them ice cream and cake, which was served and to which we hear the Odd Fellows raised no objections. A pleasant evening is reported by all who were so fortunate as to be either an Odd Fellow or a Rebekah.

Mrs. J. R. Griggs returned from Plains Wednesday.

Griggs & Bolen have purchased a new Rambler automobile.

A number of harvesters passed through town in covered wagons this week.

The Presbyterian Church is receiving a coat of paint. Mr. Kimber is the artist.

Mrs. C. P. Fullington and brother Mr. Art Noble, returned last Sunday from Wichita.

Mr. Alfred Frame, accompanied by his sister, Miss Julia, went to Fowler last Monday.

Ira Smith went to McPherson last Saturday evening and returned on Tuesday of this week.

Elmer Workman, who has been sick at his home east of Meade is improving and will soon be entirely well.

Misses Della and Minnie and Messrs Roy and Henry Taggart have gone to their claim north of the city.

Miss Mayme Campbell left Tuesday evening for Emporia, where she will spend a few weeks visiting with home folk.

Mrs. Luther Braden returned last Friday from Greensburg, Indiana, where she has been visiting for the past two months.

Mrs. Hawkins left last Wednesday evening for her home at Holten, after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Houston.

John D. Wehrle, editor of this paper, left Friday morning for a few days visit in St. Louis. He returned Wednesday.

The residence of F. W. Curl will soon be ready for occupancy. O. Hamilton and son Wallace are doing the carpenter work.

The dance given by the Meade Ball team last Monday night was well attended and all present spent an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Martin was up from Odele last Wednesday and while in the city made this office a pleasant as well as a financial call.

Miss Genevieve McMeel returned last Thursday from Wichita, where she has been attending school at Mt. Carmel Academy for the past year.

Miss Regina St. Martin came home from Wichita last Thursday. She has been attending school at Mt. Carmel Academy for the past year.

A traveling sign painter has been in our city for the past few days adorning the windows of some of our business houses with artistic signs.

So far we are unable to see any signs of a Fourth of July celebration in sight. If Meade is going to do anything it is time they were making the fact known.

Mrs. Margaret Cain, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wehrle, for the past several months, left Friday for a visit in Missouri and Indiana.

We all want dollars. Dimes make dollars; Pennies make dimes. Every job of painting done with S. W. P. saves pennies, dimes and dollars. Covers most surface. Leslie sells it.

Dr. and Mrs. Fannon, Norb Swartz, Jack Campbell, W. C. Hogan and Alex Tripod came over from Bucklin in automobiles Sunday. There are good roads between here and Bucklin and the horseless carriages make the trip in a short time. —Greensburg Republican.

The Golden State limited train on the Rock Island will, after next Sunday, going east stop at Pratt, Hutchinson, McPherson and Herington. Going west it will stop at Greensburg, Bucklin, Meade, Plains, Liberal, Guyton, Stratford and so on. This train will carry mails hereafter. —Pratt Union.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynn left last week for Hutchinson where Mr. Lynn has a position on the railroad. Mr. Lynn has been our station agent at this place for the past year and was well liked by all our people. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn have many friends here who regret to see them leave and hope that they will return some time in the future.

Mr. Ephraim Boucher, editor of The Fountain & Journal at Mt. Vernon, Mo., was in the city Saturday. Mr. Boucher, being a newspaper man himself, in company with the Globe editor honored the News office with a pleasant call. Mr. Boucher was out in this country about twenty years ago and still owns some land in Morton county.

12th Annual Reunion.

To the members of the Southwestern Veteran Association.

Having been elected president of the Southwest Veteran's Association, it becomes my duty to issue the following order, and I hereby make the following appointment of officers: J. A. Arment, secretary, J. W. Sidlow, Q. M.; Geo. E. Bicknell, chaplain, Geo. Malooney, drum major, Miss Rosa Rhodes daughter of the regiment. They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

The 12th annual reunion will be held on August 1-2-3-4, 1905, in the Wright park at Dodge City. Vice presidents will at once organize their respective counties, work up an interest, thereby making this the largest gathering ever held in the west. This can be done if we all work to that end; bearing in mind the sad fact that it will be the last reunion for some of us, as some will have answered the last roll call before another year goes by, and who knows perhaps you and I will be among the number. Don't miss this opportunity of meeting your old comrades of over 45 years. Vice-presidents will report to headquarters the probable number that will attend from their county not later than July 15th. Each county is expected to come prepared to furnish part of the program, such as speeches, songs, music, recitations etc. All old soldiers and sailors, Union and Confederate, Spanish-American and soldiers of the Philippine insurrection, their families and friends and all citizens are invited. The citizens of Dodge City invite you, they are willing and able to give you a royal welcome. Tents will be assigned to each county for their use in the order they report ready to occupy them. Hay, straw, light and water will be furnished free to those who camp. Bring your blankets, cooking and camp equipment. Those who desire other quarters can procure them at reasonable rates at hotels and private homes through the committee. The park has been much improved with electric lights and telephones, making it a shady ideal camp ground. Come early and stay until all is over. The State Soldier's Home, five miles east of Dodge City is well worth a visit. The Ford county fair association will hold meetings on their grounds west of the park each afternoon, at which time a good program will be given. All old soldiers and their wives will be admitted free to such meetings.

Parties desiring privileges should write at once to Secretary Arment, Dodge City Kansas.

Yours Truly,
D. L. SWEENEY, Pres.
—Journal-Democrat.

Probate Court will adjourn June 24th to July 3rd 1905.

A. T. BOULE SR.,
Probate Judge.

If you want to buy a good gentle driving mare call on

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The Normal Institute begins July 10th. Examinations the 4th and 5th of August.

Next Sunday will be a Sunday School rally day at the M. E. church. Parents are especially invited.

The fire bell has been placed above the gasoline engine house. Meade is now in an excellent condition to take charge of a fire should one break out.

Claus Borger is now working in the Silver Moon Cafe. Claus is an experienced hand at the business and the many patrons of the Silver Moon will be pleased to see him back again.

Under the new game law, after July 1st anyone wishing to hunt will be required to take out a license, to be issued to them by the County Clerk upon the payment of \$1. This must be carried by the person while hunting.

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Struck By Lightning.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Lem R. Kyger, of Sand Creek twp. was struck by lightning and instantly killed. She was in the yard taking care of the little chickens and turkeys when she received the fatal shock. No one saw her struck but it is thought that it was in the early part of the storm.

Mrs. Kyger was a daughter of Mr. Chas. Thompson and was married to Mr. Kyger about four years ago. She was 24 years, 9 months and 19 days old at the time of her death. They had no children. The members of the bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

The funeral service will be held Friday and interment will be made in Graceland Cemetery.

First National Change.

J. B. Buck, president of the First National Bank of this place, has sold his interests to the remaining stock holders. At a meeting of the Stockholders Wednesday John R. Graves was elected president in place of Mr. Buck. Mr. Graves is an old timer here and enjoys the fullest confidence of our people. The policy of the bank remains the same.

About a quarter of an inch of rain fell last Monday night. Up to the present time we have not learned whether rain engineer Matthews claims the honor and glory or not.

REDBLUFF GLEAMINGS.

Mr. Henry Wiebalk is improving slowly.

Our farmers have begun cutting barley and rye. Some is very good and can be cut with the binder.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bohling, who were visiting relatives in Beaver county, Okla., returned last Thursday.

Mr. Henry Gruenken has set out a number of forest trees along the creek bottom. We hear they are all growing.

We would beg all to take notice that Red bluff has a money order office since April 1st, and is doing a thriving business.

On Tuesday, the 13th, of this month, we had a good rain. We are sorry to say that we noticed that it did not reach very far around.

Mr. Brinkman's large grove makes a beautiful showing in our neighborhood. We wish we had more groves like this in our neighborhood.

Mrs. Mary Kragh has erected a pretty monument in our cemetery lately, in memory of her deceased husband and son, who died several years ago.

The German school which has been taught for more than two months this spring closed last week, owing to the warm weather. The children will deserve a few months vacation.

Miss Hilga Kragh went to Beaver, Okla., last week to attend normal, which will last two weeks more. Miss Kragh taught school in Oklahoma last winter.

Messrs Jacob Cordes, H. Brinkman and Henry Gruenken have each sown a piece of new alfalfa this spring. It has grown well and promises a good stand.

The first crop of alfalfa has not turned out as expected, because some has been frost bitten and suffered from insects. There is no reason to complain as it yielded considerable feed.

Rev. H. E. Gronemeyer goes to Hooker, Beaver county, Okla., every six weeks. He has a congregation of eighteen German-Russian families there and expects more this fall.

George Bohling, a son of Herman Bohling, who has been at work in Missouri for more than a year, returned very unexpectedly last Thursday to visit his parents. We are informed that he will remain at least a few weeks.

The German Congregation has put up a wind mill and reservoir on the church property this spring, for which all are very thankful. Quite a number of trees have been set out around the parsonage and the minister and his family promise to do all in their power to make it a pretty place in a few years.

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